

1949

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1949

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TOWN CLERK
TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT
WATER COMMISSIONERS
AND THE
SCHOOL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
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THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
31	Oak Birch Inn.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
36	Opposite Wyman's Garage.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HAROLD PRIME, ELLSWORTH HAYES,
OLIVER BARNES, Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

CLARENCE KILBORN	TERM EXPIRES 1950
HERBERT T. ALDEN	TERM EXPIRES 1951
FREDERICK M. PERKINS	TERM EXPIRES 1952

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

MRS. JOHN McDUFFEE

Auditors

CHESTER LITTLEFIELD	GEORGE WALLACE
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Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE P. KILBORN	TERM EXPIRES 1950
CALVIN WYMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1951
FRANK M. AYER	TERM EXPIRES 1952

Trustees of Public Library

ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1950
DONALD GOWEN	TERM EXPIRES 1951
HAROLD CLOUGH	TERM EXPIRES 1952

Precinct Commissioners

FREDERICK M. PERKINS	
CLARENCE KILBORN	HERBERT T. ALDEN

Representative to the General Court

FREDERICK M. PERKINS

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

LILLIAN M. FIFIELD	CEPHAS DERBY
BURTON HALE	

Chief of Police

HAROLD TIBBETTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Constable

RALPH DREW

Highway agent

FORREST VARNEY

Health Officer

RALPH STEVENS

Fire Wards

HAROLD PRIME

ELLSWORTH HAYES

OLIVER BARNES

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

HAROLD CLOUGH

CHARLES ROBERTS

OLIVER BARNES

HERBERT CARD

LEWIS HAYES

School Board

EMILY BARNES

TERM EXPIRES 1950

LEON T. DODGE

TERM EXPIRES 1951

GEORGE WALLACE

TERM EXPIRES 1952

Superintendent

GEORGE HOLLOWAY

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of Municipal Court

CARL W. WYMAN

Water Commissioners

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

TERM EXPIRES 1950

ERNEST SANDERS

TERM EXPIRES 1951

HERBERT ALDEN

TERM EXPIRES 1952

Budget Committee

FRANK J. McGRATH

TERM EXPIRES 1950

HERMAN FOWLE

TERM EXPIRES 1950

OLIVER M. COLBY

TERM EXPIRES 1950

FRED T. WILSON

TERM EXPIRES 1951

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN

TERM EXPIRES 1951

BEN STEVENS

TERM EXPIRES 1951

MARTIN A. LYNCH

TERM EXPIRES 1952

FREDERICK M. PERKINS

TERM EXPIRES 1952

CARL W. WYMAN

TERM EXPIRES 1952

LEON T. DODGE, School Committee

CLARENCE KILBORN, Selectman

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950, com-
pared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropria-
tions and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January
1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1949 Actual	1950 Estimate
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$5,805.93	\$4,000.00
Railroad tax		150.00
Savings bank tax		200.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands		19.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	233.00	200.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6.00	5.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	226.70	50.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1,707.57	200.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,340.54	200.00
Income of departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment		500.00
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
Water department, bonds	1,900.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	4,409.14	2,500.00
Sale of town property	435.00	300.00
Refunds	6,113.20	
Tax sale	8.74	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	96,724.92	1,300.00
National bank stock taxes		39.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	10,727.38	
Total revenues	\$170,638.22	\$9,663.50

BUDGET Continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:	Appropriations Actual		Estimate	
	1949	1949	1949	1950
General government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$2,650.00	\$2,983.27	\$3,000.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,000.00	867.91	1,000.00	
Election and registration expenses	250.00	503.50	500.00	
Municipal court expenses	150.00	199.17	200.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,700.00	3,160.40	3,000.00	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department	1,800.00	1,991.10	2,500.00	
Fire department	4,800.00	4,747.24	5,289.00	
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	1,500.00	1,480.94	1,500.00	
Vital statistics	35.00	- 1.10	35.00	
Highways and bridges:				
Tarvia	1,000.00	2,022.90	1,500.00	
Class V			855.39	
Town maintenance, summer	8,000.00	7,688.86	8,000.00	
Town maintenance, winter	6,000.00	6,800.41	6,000.00	
Street lighting	390.00	132.00	150.00	
General expenses of highway department	1,500.00	2,917.80	2,000.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	501.10	400.00	501.10	

BUDGET Continued

	1949	1949	1950
Public welfare:			
Town poor	3,000.00	2,120.98	3,000.00
Old age assistance	7,800.00	6,921.05	7,800.00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	150.00	150.00	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	500.00	90.78	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	600.00	1,651.94	600.00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,434.40	1,000.00
Band concerts	1,000.00	800.00	1,500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	100.00	53.50	100.00
Advertising and Regional associations	281.00	281.00	307.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans			450.00
Public beach	500.00		500.00
On long term notes			90.00

BUDGET Continued

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and bridges:	1949	1949	1950
Roberts beach			1.00
Heating plant			4,486.00
Wolfeboro hospital			1.00
Laconia hospital			1.00
Spraying trees	250.00	250.00	250.00
Wiring hall			1,900.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
Long term notes	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Payment to capital reserve funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Summer roads			2,000.00
Fence			1.00
Bookkeeper			1,500.00
Total expenditures			\$66,146.59

Approved by Budget Committee of Alton, N. H.
 Frederick M. Perkins, clerk; Martin Lynch, chairman; F. J. McGrath, Carl W. Wyman,
 Ben H. Stevens, Fred T. Wilson, Leon T. Dodge.
 February 16, 1950.

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Alton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the town's highways.
- Article 4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a truck for highway purposes; payment for the same shall be made from the amount raised and appropriated for summer and winter work.
- Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire a bookkeeper and to raise and appropriate money for the expense of the same. (By request)
- Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on roads leading to shore property in conjunction with the amounts raised and expended by property owners.
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of the same.
- Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$855.39 provided that the state will contribute \$3,421.55 for Class V roads, so called.
- Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library in addition to that required by law.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust. (By request)

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$307.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire, which is one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request)

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Huguenot hospital at Wolfeboro. (By request)

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Laconia hospital at Laconia. (By request)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a Post-War Project Fund; also to instruct the selectmen to set aside a similar amount from cash on hand as of December 31, 1949, and to apply to said fund. This fund shall not be expended until post-war period and then only by a vote of the town.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for spraying trees along our highways. (By request)

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for band concerts, summer and winter activities. (By request)

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for building a public bathing beach at Alton Bay.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to sell the pumping station and land, located at Alton Bay, which was acquired when the town purchased the Alton Water Works. Money received from the sale of same to be used to discharge the Water Department debt.

- Article 21. To see if the town will vote to close that part of the town road from Stockbridge Corner, so called, leading through and part of property of Melvin V. Drew to Route No. 28. (By request)
- Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair and replace the iron fence formerly enclosing the street side of the Riverside Cemetery. (By petition)
- Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lease property acquired when the town bought the Boston & Maine Railroad property.
- Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase property located at Roberts Cove now owned by Robert A. Bakeman and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,986.00 for repairing the heating system and electrical wiring in the town hall.
- Article 26. To see if the town will vote to restrain the selectmen from selling or leasing the depot known as the Community House at Alton Bay. (By petition)
- Article 27. To see if the town will vote to legalize the playing of the game of beano in this town.
- Article 28. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 29. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectman for three years, one library trustee for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years and one water commissioner for three years.
- Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, 1950.

HERBERT T. ALDEN,
CLARENCE P. KILBORN,
FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy, attest:

HERBERT T. ALDEN,
CLARENCE P. KILBORN,
FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
Selectmen of Alton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1949

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$2,881,048.00
Growing wood and timber	27,850.00
Electric plants	90,906.00
Personal estate	160,994.00
Total valuation	\$3,160,698.00
Detail of personal estate:	
Horses, 43	4,000.00
Oxen, 1	150.00
Cows, 148	16,440.00
Neat stock, 17	1,115.00
Sheep and goats, 7	105.00
Fowl, 2,373	2,179.00
Portable mills, 2	1,775.00
Boats and launches, 125	58,215.00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade)	26,275.00
Gasoline pumps	5,190.00
Stock in trade	40,050.00
Mills, machinery and wharfs	5,400.00
	\$160,994.00

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1949

Town officers' salaries	\$2,650.00
Town officers' expenses	1,000.00
Election and registration	250.00
Municipal court	150.00
Town hall and other buildings	2,700.00
Police department	1,800.00
Fire department	4,800.00
Moth extermination	400.00
Health department	1,500.00
Vital statistics	35.00
State aid, Class V	827.81
Article 11, advertising	281.00
Town maintenance:	
Summer	8,000.00
Winter	6,000.00

Tarvia	1,000.00
Beach construction	500.00
Spraying trees	250.00
Street lighting	390.00
General expenses of highway department	1,500.00
Huggins hospital	250.00
Laconia hospital	250.00
Soldiers' aid	500.00
Summer and winter activities	1,000.00
Libraries	501.10
Old age assistance	7,800.00
Town poor	3,000.00
Memorial day	150.00
Parks and playgrounds	600.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Damages and legal expenses	100.00
Interest	382.00
County tax	11,851.57
School tax	42,767.00
Capital reserve fund	2,000.00
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Total town and school appropriation	\$105,680.48

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$4,811.55
Railroad tax	150.00
Savings bank tax	200.00
Motor vehicle fees	1,900.00
Business licenses and permits	5.00
Fines and forfeits	50.00
Rent of town property	200.00
Interest received on taxes	200.00
Reimbursement, state	19.00
Sale of deeded property	400.00
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	\$7,935.55
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Plus overlay	\$97,744.93
	2,007.84
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$99,752.77

Less poll tax 665 @ \$2.00	\$1,330.00	
National bank stock tax	39.50	
		\$1,369.50
Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax is figured		\$98,383.27
Property taxes	\$98,383.27	
Regular polls @ \$2.00	1,330.00	
National bank stock taxes	39.50	
Precinct taxes	2,717.91	
		\$102,470.68
Total taxes, town and precinct		\$102,470.68
Total taxes committed to collector		\$102,470.68
Town rate, \$3.20 on \$100.00 valuation.		
Precinct rate, \$0.30 on \$100.00 valuation.		

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer,		
December 31, 1949	\$13,472.67	
Due from state bounties	787.50	
Taxes due town on 1949 levy and polls	17,514.55	
Amount due town on 1948 levy:		
Taxes	439.39	
Taxes due town on 1947 levy:		
Taxes	163.09	
Taxes due town on 1946 and previous levy:		
Taxes	725.55	
Balance due on farring driveways and other merchandise sold	1,000.92	
Total assets		\$34,103.67

LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	\$21,975.74	
Notes payable serially:		
Farmington National Bank, water	750.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	3,600.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	2,000.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	13,000.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	9,500.00	
Balance due on fire truck	4,100.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	10,000.00	
		\$64,925.74
Net debt December 31, 1948	\$27,050.92	
Net debt December 31, 1949	30,822.07	
		\$3,771.15

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	
Town hall, land and buildings	\$28,000.00	
Furniture and equipment	800.00	
Library and equipment	1,600.00	
Department property:		
Fire dept., land and buildings	200.00	
Apparatus	21,000.00	
Highway department:		
Tractor house and shed	1,200.00	
Plows and equipment	10,000.00	
Grader	8,000.00	
All other property and equipment:		
Snow fences	700.00	
Gravel banks	250.00	
Place lot and stable	5,000.00	
Wm. Charlesworth Levey park	1,200.00	
Library lot	700.00	
Public wharfs	3,000.00	
Marine bandstand and new bandstand	1,500.00	
Water works system	66,715.26	
Railroad property	10,000.00	
		\$59,865.26

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount received for auto permits, 1948-49	\$4,402.83
Amount received collecting 746 permits @ 50c	373.00
	\$4,029.83
Dog license fees 1949-1950:	
7 females @ \$5.00	\$35.00
4 kennels @ \$12.00	48.00
75 males @ \$2.00	150.00
	\$233.00
Collecting fees, \$6 @ 20c	\$17.20

ETHEL W. MORRELL,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAX LEVY OF 1949

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

DEBITS

Taxes committed to collector as revised by audit:	
Property taxes	\$102,017.06
National bank stock taxes	38.00
Poll taxes	1,330.00
	\$103,385.06
Added taxes:	
Property	\$276.80
Poll taxes	32.00
	\$308.80
Interest collected	11.07
	\$103,704.93
Total	

CREDITS

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$82,774.87
Poll taxes	1,000.00
Interest	11.07

\$83,785.94
241.02

Discounts allowed

Abatements:

Property taxes	\$2,475.33
Poll taxes	30.00

\$2,505.33

Uncollected taxes

December 31, 1949:

Property taxes	\$17,099.75
Poll taxes	340.00

\$17,439.75

Cash on hand,

a/c property taxes

74.80

\$104,064.84

Less excess credits:

Property taxes	\$333.91
Poll taxes	8.00

\$341.91

Total

\$103,704.93

TAX LEVY OF 1948

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

DEBITS

Uncollected taxes

December 31, 1948:

Property taxes	\$12,097.73
Poll taxes	256.00

\$12,353.73
371.78

Interest collected

Total

\$12,725.51

CREDITS

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$11,905.99
Poll taxes	246.00
Interest	371.66

 \$12,523.65

Abatements, property taxes

191.74

Uncollected poll taxes,

December 31, 1949

6.00

Cash on hand,

December 31, 1949:

Poll taxes	\$4.00
Interest	.12

 \$4.12

Total

 \$12,725.51

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

DEBITS

Unredeemed taxes,

December 31, 1948:

Levy of 1947	\$358.42
Levy of 1946	199.57
Levy of 1945	124.50
Levy of 1944	127.73
Levy of 1943	133.78
Levy of 1942	143.60
Levy of 1941	84.13
Levy of 1940	90.21
Levy of 1939	67.62
Levy of 1938	25.58
Levy of 1937	12.50
Levy of 1936	76.04

 \$1,443.68

Tax sale of July 26, 1949

628.18

Interest collected

20.78

 \$2,092.64

CREDITS

Remittances to treasurer:

Taxes redeemed	\$743.83
Interest	20.78

 \$764.61

Unredeemed taxes,

December 31, 1949:

Levy of 1948	\$439.39
Levy of 1947	163.09
Levy of 1946	109.89
Levy of 1945	86.77
Levy of 1944	78.98
Levy of 1943	110.01
Levy of 1942	105.88
Levy of 1941	44.09
Levy of 1940	49.53
Levy of 1939	26.28
Levy of 1938	25.58
Levy of 1937	12.50
Levy of 1936	76.04

 \$1,328.03

\$2,092.64

As audited by the State Tax Commission.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1949 \$10,727.38

From John H. and Mrs. McDuffee,
collectors:

1949 taxes	\$82,780.87
1949 polls	994.00
Interest	11.07

 \$83,785.94
Received of John H. and Mrs. McDuffee,
collectors:

1948 taxes and polls	\$12,425.44
Tax sales redeemed	8.74
Interest	371.66
Taxes bought by town	524.61

 \$13,330.45

Received from all other sources

62,794.45

Paid on orders of selectmen

 \$170,638.22

157,165.55

 \$13,472.67

CURRENT REVENUE

FROM STATE

Interest and dividends tax and railroad	\$5,805.93
Welfare department refund and toilet receipts and other refunds	6,113.30

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Business licenses and permits	6.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1,707.57
Sale railroad land	435.00
Interest from taxes	1,340.54
Special Article 10	8,500.00
Special Article 1	10,000.00
Fines and forfeits	226.70
Motor vehicle permit fees	4,409.14

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN

PROPERTY TAXES

Poll taxes	994.00
Tax sales redeemed	8.74
Taxes of 1948	12,950.05
Dog licenses	233.00
Water department notes	11,900.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES

Temporary loan	31,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	10,728.38
Total revenues from all sources	<u>87,851.35</u>
except property taxes	\$87,851.35

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY

PROPERTY TAXES

\$2,780.87

Total revenues	<u>\$170,638.22</u>
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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,983.27
2. Town officers' expenses	867.91
3. Election and registration	503.50
4. Municipal court	199.17
5. Town hall	3,160.40

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	1,991.10
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7. Fire department	4,747.24
8. Bounties	219.50
9. Damage by dogs	26.00
10. Lakes Region and special articles	5,715.76
Health:	
11. Health department	1,480.94
12. Vital statistics	1.10
13. Cemeteries	1,434.40
Highways and bridges:	
14. Winter work	6,800.41
15. Town maintenance, summer	7,688.86
16. Street lighting	132.00
17. General expense, highway	2,917.80
18. Tarvia and sanding	2,022.90
Education:	
19. Library	400.00
Charities:	
20. Old age assistance	6,921.05
21. Town poor	2,120.98
22. County poor	246.75
Patriotic purposes:	
23. Aid to soldiers	90.78
24. Memorial day	150.00
Unclassified:	
25. Damage and legal expenses	53.50
Recreation:	
26. Parks and playgrounds	1,651.94
Interest:	
27. Interest on notes	1,447.35
Indebtedness:	
29. Paid on temporary loans	31,000.00
30. Paid on serial notes	14,100.00
Other expenditures:	
31. Damon road	987.00
32. New Durham fire payroll	1,205.80
33. Alton Bay yard	523.50
34. Woodlands road	1,415.50
35. Sidewalk construction	167.70
36. Water department	100.50
37. Tax refund	6.40
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
38. Taxes paid to county	11,851.57

39. Taxes paid to precinct	2,700.00	
40. School district	36,608.36	
41. Taxes bought by town	524.61	
42. Cash on hand December 31, 1949	13,472.67	
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		\$157,165.55

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ethel Morrell	\$562.17	
Fred Perkins	400.00	
Clarence Kilborn	500.00	
Robert Sederquist	85.00	
Raymond Duncan	85.00	
John H. McDuffee	175.00	
Herbert Alden	450.00	
Mrs. John McDuffee	275.00	
Annie Wheeler	101.10	
Frank M. Ayer	100.00	
Stella Ayer	250.00	
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Grand total		\$2,983.27

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	\$18.48	
Ethel Morrell	191.56	
John H. McDuffee	133.05	
Farmington News, printing	56.00	
Arthur Varney, postage	9.21	
Martin Lynch, postage	12.76	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	98.57	
Jones Agency, officers' bonds	120.00	
Charles P. Raymond, transfer cards	95.20	
Fred Perkins, express	31.55	
Clarence Kilborn, copying inventory	26.00	
Herbert Alden, express	41.40	
Frank Ayer, express	20.00	
Stella Ayer, express	5.13	
N. H. Assessors' Assn.	2.00	
N. H. City and Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00	
Ida M. Horner Co., Town Clerks' Assn.	2.00	
Eastuan Co.	3.00	
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		\$867.91

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

John H. McDuffee, supervisor	\$24.00
Lillian Fifield, supervisor	20.00
Burton Hale, supervisor	20.00
Merry Meeting Grange, dinners	30.50
Farmington News, town reports	375.00
Raymond Duncan, ballot inspector	4.00
Caroline Wallace, ballot inspector	4.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	10.00
Blanch Erwing, ballot inspector	8.00
Priscilla Jones, ballot inspector	8.00

\$503.50

DETAIL 5. TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

H. Moore, wood	\$171.00
Union Telephone Co.	59.85
White Mt. Power Co.	204.75
Wolfeboro Coal Co.	242.54
Ralph Stevens, janitor	1,017.40
Wesley Thoroughgood, labor	13.40
Charles Beaudette, labor	5.00
Walter Varney, labor	23.60
Ivers Wetherbee, labor	10.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	256.05
Ernest Sanders, labor and materials	120.00
Oliver Barnes, labor and materials	174.02
Ethel Morrell, insurance	104.43
Merle Gasseff, labor	40.00
H. D. Card, labor and supplies	17.00
Clarence Barnes	2.50
West's Disinfecting Co.	66.28
F. J. McGrath, supplies	90.65
Alton Water Dept.	24.50
Clyde Claffin, wood	25.00
Wiggin's Electrical Shop	22.70
Fred Perkins, labor and materials	94.60
H. L. Barr, painting	375.13

\$3,160.40

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ivers Wetherbee, labor	\$36.25
W. Willis, labor	10.80
R. Drew	8.00

Union Telephone Co.	14.35
Jones Agency, bond	10.00
R. Drew, police	83.00
Kingswood Press	13.80
H. Card, police	120.00
D. Alden, police	359.87
R. Weeks, police	347.80
H. Tibbetts	750.10
F. Batchelder Co., uniforms	109.20
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	\$1,991.10

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Reed's Oil Service, oil	\$171.29
White Mt. Power Co.	73.56
Wyman's Garage, labor and supplies	74.14
Union Telephone Co.	214.26
Charles Beaudette, labor	20.00
Farmington News, printing	9.00
Clinton Piper, insurance	175.00
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	218.67
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	415.89
H. Card, supplies and labor	48.24
H. Moore, wood	9.00
H. Prime, forest fire payroll	273.76
A. Rollins, labor	21.43
Ricker's Service Station, gas and oil	25.55
Alden's Garage, labor and supplies	57.70
J. Jones & Son, supplies	31.80
George Grant Co., supplies	125.00
F. M. Ayer, insurance	141.40
Laconia Bottled Gas	4.50
H. L. Barr, painting	14.00
Erwin Corp., CO-2 tanks	17.00
Alton Water Department	1,920.00
Oliver Barnes	17.60
Judson Downing, labor	1.00
Weston Alden, steward	99.15
Herbert Jones, treasurer, payroll	223.30
L. Hayes, painting truck and salary	80.00
Herbert Alden, stove	20.00
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	\$4,747.24

DETAIL 10. SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article No. 11, Huggins hospital	\$250.00	
Article No. 12, Laconia hospital	250.00	
Article No. 17, 1948, Oni-No club	175.00	
Article No. 17, 1949, Bay Beach	481.95	
Article No. 16, fireworks and band concerts	800.00	
Article No. 15, spraying trees, William Nehring	250.00	
Article No. 10, Lakes Region	281.00	
Article No. 5, Class V roads	827.81	
Article No. 14, Post War Project Fund	2,000.00	
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		\$5,315.76

DETAIL 11. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Charles Lovett, labor	\$1,296.00	
George McGregor, services	8.35	
Oliver Shattuck, signs	12.00	
Ralph Stevens, services	91.00	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	1.59	
Merle Gasset, bulldozer	72.00	
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		\$1,480.94

DETAIL 14. WINTER WORK

Payroll	\$6,491.60	
N. H. Explosive Co.	80.01	
Alden Brothers' Garage	65.00	
Ethel Morrell, insurance	163.80	
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		\$6,800.41

DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

Section 1	\$698.70
Section 2	1,453.55
Section 3	1,086.20
Section 4	655.35
Section 5	349.65
Section 6	199.05
Section 7	260.10
Section 8	251.40

Section 9	191.90
Section 10	217.55
Village	1,760.80
Collector of Internal Revenue	156.40
L. E. Savage, trucking	40.00
Ethel Morrell, insurance	270.16
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	\$7,688.86

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Wyman's Garage	\$113.83
Alden's Garage	88.45
Ricker's Service Station	9.77
Downing's Garage	235.90
Robert Carr	2.00
H. D. Card	178.76
N. H. Explosive Co.	51.95
J. Jones & Son	69.16
Page Belting Co.	7.76
W. Nehring, spraying	200.00
Anclair Transportation Co.	3.24
Collector of Internal Revenue	84.89
Reed's Oil Service	287.06
Casselini-Venable Corp.	241.68
Dyer Machine Co.	90.20
Chemical Corp.	96.00
Ray Road Equipment	114.07
State of N. H., salt and supplies	416.21
Oshorn Service	3.00
New Durham Builders	96.00
Prison Industries	127.40
Brackett & Shaw Co.	5.25
Oliver Shattuck, painting	31.50
Hazeltine Co.	168.19
George Wakefield, gravel	34.40
Gulf Oil Corp.	52.60
F. J. McGrath, supplies	10.17
Forrest Varney	19.92
F. M. Ayer, insurance	68.00
American Fire Equipment	10.23
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	\$2,917.80

DETAIL 20. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January	\$563.55
February	
March	533.37
April	1,121.34
May	
June	1,250.58
July	587.38
August	592.65
September	527.85
October	572.60
November	583.90
December	587.83
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	\$6,921.05

DETAIL 21. TOWN POOR

H. Card, oil	\$6.75
City of Laconia, K. Horne	156.81
Belknap County Home	923.25
Frank J. McGrath	22.00
First National Stores	120.00
Bedard's Store	32.00
I. G. A. Market	25.00
E. and B. Market	167.36
H. C. Waples	28.01
Henry Moore	8.00
Jewell's Ambulance Service	8.40
Reed's Oil Service	6.80
Huggins hospital	399.60
Dr. Appleyard	114.00
Dr. Quinn	9.00
H. Alden, overseer of poor, cash	53.00
New England Center Hospital	41.00
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	\$2,120.98

DETAIL 26. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

W. H. Nehring, trees	\$150.00
F. M. Ayer, insurance	45.00
Ivers Wetherbee, electrical work	84.30
Joseph Condes, labor	21.30
H. D. Card, labor and material	46.70
Charles McQuillan, painting flagpole	20.00
P. J. McGrath, supplies	4.70
H. D. Card, labor and material	283.57
Wray's Sport Shop, softball supplies	35.75
Walter Willis, labor and material	177.80
White Mt. Power Co., electric light	9.80
Alton Water Department, water	74.47
Oliver Barnes, repairs on Community House	530.82
Forrest Varney, labor	50.45
F. M. Ayer, insurance	50.00
Nick O'Lock Co., share of toilet receipts	67.28
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	\$1,651.94

CLARENCE KILBORN,

HERBERT T. ALDEN,

FREDERICK M. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Alton.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation		HOW INVESTED		Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
	Herbert I. & Leonard Nute,	Donors Cemetery Fund	Dep Amoskeag Sav. Bank							
1901 Aug 1		Carrie B. Nute			\$250		\$14.90	\$11.62	\$5.00	\$20.51
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J. I. Evans	Ida Nute			100		3.98	4.57	3.00	4.57
1910 Sept 25	Letsey J. Frohock	Sarah J. I. Evans			100		3.12	4.58	3.00	4.70
1911 Jan 25	Emeline R. Avery	Emeline R. Avery			500		52.61	23.81	6.00	70.42
1913 Feb 25	Alonzo S. French	Alonzo S. French			150		8.03	6.95	3.00	11.98
1925 June 3	James W. Durgin	James W. Durgin			100		4.44	4.60	3.00	6.04
1932 Oct 1	Davis & Gooding	James W. Durgin			100		4.98	4.61	3.00	6.56
1911 Sept 5	Lad a. A. Rummels	Lydia A. Gooding			100		5.89	4.62	3.00	7.51
1933 Feb 1	Willis E. Glidden	Willis E. Glidden			100		3.30	4.58	3.00	4.88
1933 Feb 1	Lafayette Canney	Willis E. Glidden			100		2.87	4.56	3.00	4.43
1933 June 1	Ida B. Nutter	Lafayette Canney			100		4.99	4.61	3.00	6.60
1933 June 1	Ida B. Nutter	Ida B. Nutter			200		6.01	9.16	5.00	10.17
1933 June 1	James B. Woodman	James B. Woodman			200		11.28	9.28	3.00	17.56
1934 Sept 1	John F. Hanson	Abbie B. M. Elkins			100		5.89	4.62	3.00	7.51
1935 Aug 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H. Batchelder			200		4.17	4.50	3.00	5.77
1935 Jan 1	Naham Lamprey	Naham Lamprey Estate			100		4.01	4.50	3.00	5.61
1917 Dec 17	Percy S. Jones	Percy S. Jones			1700		131.53	79.80	56.00	155.33
1911 Jan 28	George W. Berry	George W. Berry Estate			102		14.40	6.01	3.00	16.41
1914 Nov 14	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones			408		114.86	21.81	1.00	132.67
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C. Wentworth	Stephen C. Wentworth			75		2.75	3.37	1.00	5.11
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H. Downing	Jonathan H. Downing			199		5.79	4.50	3.00	7.29
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins			89		2.40	3.60	1.00	5.00
1916 July 21	Andrew I. Varney	Chester A. Twombly			100		3.87	4.50	3.00	5.37
1917 May 16	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn			50		1.31	2.25	0.00	3.59
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J. Clark	Sarah J. Clark			400		21.02	18.61	6.00	33.68
1929 June 11	Lewis P. Varney, George Scott Rines	Lewis P. Varney, George Scott Rines			200		8.97	9.26	6.00	12.23

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1949 June 6	Emma J. Gooch	Bertha F. Gooch Steele "	150	Int. to	2.63	0.00	2.63
1949 Aug 16	Charles H. Davis	Charles H. Davis Estate "	200	Aug. 16	33.56	2.91	0.00
1949 Aug 22	Irville T. Proctor	Irville T. Proctor Estate "	200		0.00	1.67	0.00
1949 Sept 1	John E. & Catherine F. Gammon	Catherine F. Gammon Estate "	200		0.00	1.67	0.00
					\$68,995.35	\$6,363.80	\$75,359.15

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dec. 31, 1949.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.
Jan. 10, 1950

(CLARENCE P. KILBORN, CALVIN J. WYMAN, FRANK M. AYER, Trustees,
(GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD, Auditors.

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES
DISBURSEMENTS FROM 1949 INCOME

Paid William B. Messer, care of	
cemetery lots	\$438.50
Flowers and urns	15.00
Repairs on water pipes	12.00
Cleaning cemetery in spring	25.00
Filling in graves where there was	
insufficient funds	15.00
Alton Water Works	35.54
Pauline M. Kimball, care Nutter lot	5.00
Villie L. Grant, care Glidden lot	1.50
Motion pictures, Alton Bay,	
Gilman Fund	100.00
Repairing sidewalk at cemetery,	
Avery fund	307.88
Library, Palmer book fund	22.95
Library, Gilman book fund	90.00
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	\$1,068.37

RECORD OF INVESTMENTS

No.	Shares	Cost
54	Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$4,117.50
122	The Pennsylvania Co. (Banking and	
	Trusts, Phila.)	4,117.50
94	Manufacturers Trust Co., New York	4,353.16
98	Chemical Bank and Trust Co., New York	4,116.00
100	National City Bank, New York	4,187.50
90	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	4,117.50
102	Public Service Bank and Trust Co.,	
	New York	4,156.50
80	First National Bank, Boston	4,100.00
170	National Shawmut Bank, Boston	4,230.00
80	The United Illuminating Co.,	
	New Haven Conn.	4,100.00
147	Great American Insurance Co., New York	4,116.00
112	Chase National Bank, New York	4,130.00
60	Irving Trust Co., Boston	1,020.00
104	Bank of America, California	3,881.25
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	Total investment for 1950	\$54,742.91

On the 1949 investment we received \$2,503.58, of which we have credited four and one-half per cent to each individual fund invested, leaving a balance of \$15.05.

CERTIFICATES

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE P. KILBORN,
CALVIN J. WYMAN,
FRANK M. AYER,

December 31, 1949. Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,

January 1, 1950. Auditors.

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1949, cash on hand	\$1,222.60	
Received from town of Alton	2,700.00	
		\$3,922.60

PAYMENTS

Paid White Mountain Power Co.	\$2,638.00	
Clarence P. Kilborn, commissioner	5.00	
Herbert Alden, commissioner	5.00	
Frederick M. Perkins, commissioner	5.00	
Gladys D. Duncan, treasurer	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00	
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	3.00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1949	1,256.60	
		\$3,922.60

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,

Auditors.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT**EXPENDITURES**

Repairs to main and services	\$140.53	
Hydrants and meter labor	224.15	
Repairs to pump	877.88	
Purification and miscellaneous labor	52.26	
Operating expense	530.49	
Power purchased	980.36	
New services	89.30	
Equipment	8.99	
Job work	27.00	
Stock purchased	1,519.34	
New lines and replacement	11,089.81	
Source of supply	87.05	
Office expenses	75.95	
General expense	152.91	
Insurance	40.97	
Internal Revenue tax	30.24	
Interest	1,000.00	
Notes payable	1,900.00	
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		\$18,827.23
Amount on hand December 31, 1949		2,769.26
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		\$21,596.49

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$4,172.98	
Received from water sales	6,862.85	
Job work and merchandise sales	190.66	
Sinking fund on new line	170.00	
Lease on Water Works land and front	200.00	
Town of Alton, note	10,000.00	
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		\$21,596.49
Accounts receivable December 31, 1949:		
Water rentals	\$2,677.72	
Job work and merchandise sales	48.43	
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		\$2,726.15
Department debt, January 1, 1949	\$30,750.00	
Department debt, December 31, 1949	38,850.00	
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Serial notes paid		\$1,900.00

LIABILITIES

Statement of town of Alton Serial Notes held by Farmington National Bank, as of December 15, 1949.

1. Issue of November 14, 1938, \$8,000.00, 3%

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	
1950	\$400.00	\$108.00	\$508.00
1951	400.00	96.00	496.00
1952	400.00	84.00	484.00
1953	400.00	72.00	472.00
1954	400.00	60.00	460.00
1955	400.00	48.00	448.00
1956	400.00	36.00	436.00
1957	400.00	24.00	424.00
1958	400.00	12.00	412.00

2. Issue of January 31, 1939, \$750.00, 3%

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
	Jan. 31	Jan. 31	
1950		\$22.50	\$22.50
1951	\$750.00	22.50	772.50

3. Issue of March 13, 1942, \$20,000.00, 2¾%

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
	Mar. 13	Mar. 13	
1950	\$1,000.00	\$357.50	\$1,357.50
1951	1,000.00	330.00	1,330.00
1952	1,000.00	302.50	1,302.50
1953	1,000.00	275.00	1,275.00
1954	1,000.00	247.50	1,247.50
1955	1,000.00	220.00	1,220.00
1956	1,000.00	192.50	1,192.50
1957	1,000.00	165.00	1,165.00
1958	1,000.00	137.50	1,137.50
1959	1,000.00	110.00	1,110.00
1960	1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1961	1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1962	1,000.00	27.50	1,027.50

4. Issue of May 1, 1942, \$2,000.00, 3%

	Annual Maturities Due May 1	Annual Interest Due May 1	Total Amount for Year
1950		\$60.00	\$60.00
1951		60.00	60.00
1952	\$2,000.00	60.00	2,060.00

5. Issue of September 29, 1948, \$10,000.00, 2¾%

	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
Mar. 29, '50		\$130.63	
Sept. 29, '50	\$500.00	130.63	\$761.26
Mar. 29, '51		123.75	
Sept. 29, '51	500.00	123.75	747.50
Mar. 29, '52		116.88	
Sept. 29, '52	500.00	116.88	733.76
Mar. 29, '53		110.00	
Sept. 29, '53	500.00	110.00	720.00
Mar. 29, '54		103.13	
Sept. 29, '54	500.00	103.13	706.26
Mar. 29, '55		96.25	
Sept. 29, '55	500.00	96.25	692.50
Mar. 29, '56		89.38	
Sept. 29, '56	500.00	89.38	678.76
Mar. 29, '57		82.50	
Sept. 29, '57	500.00	82.50	665.00
Mar. 29, '58		75.63	
Sept. 29, '58	500.00	75.63	651.26
Mar. 29, '59		68.75	
Sept. 29, '59	500.00	68.75	637.50
Mar. 29, '60		61.88	
Sept. 29, '60	500.00	61.88	623.76
Mar. 29, '61		55.00	
Sept. 29, '61	500.00	55.00	610.00
Mar. 29, '62		48.13	
Sept. 29, '62	500.00	48.13	596.26
Mar. 29, '63		41.25	
Sept. 29, '63	500.00	41.25	582.50
Mar. 29, '64		34.38	
Sept. 29, '64	500.00	34.38	568.76

	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
Mar. 29, '65		27.50	
Sept. 29, '65	500.00	27.50	555.00
Mar. 29, '66		20.63	
Sept. 29, '66	500.00	20.63	541.26
Mar. 29, '67		13.76	
Sept. 29, '67	500.00	13.76	527.50
Mar. 29, '68		6.88	
Sept. 29, '68	500.00	6.87	513.75

6. Issue of April 22, 1949, \$10,000.00, 2¾%

	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount for year
Apr. 22, '40	\$500.00	\$137.50	
Oct. 22, '50		130.63	\$768.13
Apr. 22, '51	500.00	130.63	
Oct. 22, '51		123.75	754.38
Apr. 22, '52	500.00	123.75	
Oct. 22, '52		116.88	740.63
Apr. 22, '53	500.00	116.88	
Oct. 22, '53		110.00	726.88
Apr. 22, '54	500.00	110.00	
Oct. 22, '54		103.13	713.13
Apr. 22, '55	500.00	103.13	
Oct. 22, '55		96.25	699.38
Apr. 22, '56	500.00	96.25	
Oct. 22, '56		89.38	685.63
Apr. 22, '57	500.00	89.38	
Oct. 22, '57		82.50	671.88
Apr. 22, '58	500.00	82.50	
Oct. 22, '58		75.63	658.13
Apr. 22, '59	500.00	75.63	
Oct. 22, '59		68.75	644.38
Apr. 22, '60	500.00	68.75	
Oct. 22, '60		61.88	630.63
Apr. 22, '61	500.00	61.88	
Oct. 22, '61		55.00	616.88
Apr. 22, '62	500.00	55.00	
Oct. 22, '62		48.13	603.13
Apr. 22, '63	500.00	48.13	
Oct. 22, '63		41.25	589.38

	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
Apr. 22, '64	500.00	41.25	
Oct. 22, '64		34.38	575.63
Apr. 22, '65	500.00	34.38	
Oct. 22, '65		27.50	561.88
Apr. 22, '66	500.00	27.50	
Oct. 22, '66		20.63	548.13
Apr. 22, '67	500.00	20.63	
Oct. 22, '67		13.75	534.38
Apr. 22, '68	500.00	13.75	
Oct. 22, '68		6.88	520.63
Apr. 22, '69	500.00	6.87	506.87

7. Issue of April 9, 1948, \$8,500.00, 2¼% (Fire Truck)

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount for Year
1950	\$2,200.00	\$92.25	\$2,292.25
1951	1,900.00	42.75	1,942.75

This report is subject to an audit by the state tax commission.

HERBERT T. ALDEN,

ERNEST SANDERS,

Water Commissioners.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex-Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Jan 6	Wolfeboro	Harland Alb't	M		George F Lamper	Virginia E Swett	Alton	Lumberman	Milton	Gilmanton
Apr 19	"	Sharon Marg		F	Herbert F Swett	Irene E Simonds	"	Laborer	Belmont	Alton Bay
July 21	Laconia	Gordon Robert	M		Donald R Sanders	Gladys Emerson	"	Laborer	Gilford	Gilford
Aug 26	Wolfeboro	Myron Peter	M		Stanley G Sanborn	Patricia Lamper	"	Engineer	Brunswick Me	Rochester
Oct 17	"	James F Jr	M		James F Paper	P E Whitehouse	"	Clerk	Marblehead Mass	Alton
Oct 30	"	Mark Vickery	M		Wilton G Pearson	Ann V Meader	"	Farmer	Northampton Mass	Dover
Dec 17	Portsmouth	Marlene R	F	F	Kenneth R Corson	Barbara F Burns	"	Poultry	Rochester	Nashua
Dec 30	Wolfeboro	Celeste Ann	F		Harold C Sanborn	June C Warren	"	Student	Maine	Michigan
		Alan James	M		Calvin J Wyman	Shirley S Billady	"	Asst Mgr	Keene	Keene

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar 12	Alton	William D Quimby Gloria Chamberlain	Hathorne Alton	23 21	Student Nurse	N Hampshire "	William D Quimby Anna M Codd K W Chamberlain Anna Chamberlain	New Hampshire "	1	W D Swaffield Clergyman Alton
Apr 7	Rochester	Herbert J Davis Bernice E Smith	" Stoughton	70 49	Laborer At home	" Vermont	Herbert J Davis Mary E Rogers Herbert G Simmer A E Stevens	" Vermont	1	Ray E Kelley Clergyman Rochester
23	Laconia	Downing S Jones J C Laframboise	Alton Laconia	28 27	Mechanic Mach opr	N Hampshire "	Harry E Jones Blanch M Downing O Laframboise	New Hampshire "	1	Geo Chicobee Catholic Priest Laconia
May 14	Alton	Vito Piscitelli Ruth M Cummings	EH " d Conn W "	32 30	Mechanic Milliner	Pennsylvania Massachusetts	Mary James Piscitelli Chas Cummings Vina Christian	Italy Massachusetts Canada	1	W D Swaffield Clergyman Alton
28	"	Lawrence Scannell Alice C Johnson	Stoughton "	26 33	Electrician Presser	" "	Lawrence Scannell Doris M Clapp Cornelius Doyle	Massachusetts Nova Scotia Massachusetts	1	W D Swaffield Clergyman Alton
June 5	"	Fred W Hill Jr Prudence A Lamper	Hillsboro Alton	23 23	Millworker Secretary	N Hampshire "	Fred W Hill Esther L Fowle Myron G Lamper	New Hampshire Maine New Hampshire	3	W D Swaffield Clergyman Alton
July 2	N Durham	Arthur A Peryere Caroline A Portigue	" "	47 24	Shoemaker At home	" Vermont	Andrew Peryere Natalie Lafond John Portigue Ella Sweet	Canada Canada "	2	W D Swaffield Clergyman Alton
3	Alton	Wayne Althens Joyce Chamberlain	Newton Alton	24 19	Milkman Student	Massachusetts N Hampshire	Herbert Althens Mabel Razoux K W Chamberlain	New Hampshire Rhode Island Massachusetts	1	Walter H Miller J of P New Durham
9	"	Frederick Moulton Deborah Dodge	" "	23 22	Student At home	" Ohio	Anna Ulrich Herbert Moulton Lillian M Varney Leon T Dodge Claire A Johnson	Rhode Island New Hampshire "	1	W D Swaffield Clergyman Alton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton (continued)

10	"	Robert A Frohock	"	30	Insulation	N Hampshire	Robert A Frohock	New Hampshire	1	W D Swaffield
		Grace I Demage	Milton Vt	31	At home	Vermont	Etta E Burrell	Nova Scotia	2	Clergyman
Aug 3	"	Chester E Roberts	Reading Mas	26	Pattern maker	Massachusetts	Elizabeth Devino	Vermont		Alton
		Alice P Titcomb	Alton	29	Stud't nurse	"	Elizabeth Alston	Newfoundland	2	W D Swaffield
Sept 5	"	Robert E Jones	"	29	Stud't nurse	"	Helen Price	Massachusetts	2	Clergyman
		Ruth A Mayr	W Rxb'y Mas	27	Mechanic	N Hampshire	George Titcomb	Ireland		Alton
10	Dover	Robert H Lane Jr	Alton	22	D'tal hygen't	Massachusetts	Elizabeth Moore	New Hampshire	1	W D Swaffield
		Margaret E Brown	Lebanon	24	Student	N Hampshire	Harriet Downing	Massachusetts	1	Clergyman
10	Alton	Clifford P Fowle	Wisc'sset Me	21	At home	"	Martha Mayer	Massachusetts	1	Alton
		Nancy R Hartwell	Cranston R I	26	Pilot	Maine	Martha Hill	N Hampshire	1	David E Evans
20	"	Wayne L Spear	Farmington	19	Student	Massachusetts	Robert Brown	N Hampshire	1	Minister
		Barbara L Lane	Alton	21	Shoeworker	N Hampshire	Blanch Dowell	Nova Scotia	1	Dover
30	"	Merle E Cassett	"	23	Store prop	"	Joseph Acker	Maine	1	W D Swaffield
		Jennie M Alden	"	37	Construction	Vermont	Perry F Fowle	Isle de France	1	Clergyman
Oct 1	"	Richard J Puleo	Norw'd Mass	23	Beauty shop	N Hampshire	Martha Hartwell	Connecticut	1	Alton
		Priscilla Jones	Alton	25	Elec helper	Massachusetts	Howard Spear	Massachusetts	1	Raymond J Bean
		Albert D Doucette	Read'g Mass	22	Phy Therapy	N Hampshire	Ben Jay Lane	New Hampshire	1	Clergyman
Nov 25	"	Norma A Titcomb	Alton	18	At home	"	Alfred Gilman	Vermont	2	W D Swaffield
		Herbert F Gray	Kittery Me	22	At home	"	Lottie Lobb	Massachusetts	1	Clergyman
25	Eliot Me	Irene L Littlefield	Alton	22	At home	"	Lois I Presby	New Hampshire	1	Alton
		Salvatore I Lance	Alton	19	Mason	Maine	Joseph Puleo	Italy	1	W D Swaffield
Dec 31	Rochester	Mary F Clafin	"	16	At home	"	Anna E Uphell	Massachusetts	1	Clergyman
							Harvey Jones	N Hampshire	1	Alton
							Blanch Downing	Massachusetts	1	W D Swaffield
							John J Doucette	Nova Scotia	1	Clergyman
							George A Titcomb	Massachusetts	1	Alton
							Elizabeth Moore	Ireland	1	Philip Shuman
							Robert M Gray	Massachusetts	1	Clergyman
							Florence French	N Hampshire	1	Eliot Me
							Arthur Littlefield	Italy	1	Ray R Kelley
							Mildred Langley	New Hampshire	2	Clergyman
							Salvatore Lance	Vermont	1	Rochester
							Ethel Baure			
							Cl-de H Clafin			
							Alice F Colby			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S and C		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months		Male	Female					
Mar. 28	Alton	Emma J Jones	82	27	Alton	F	W	At home	Heman Glidden	Maria Kimball	Heart dis.	A Appleyard
Apr. 2	"	Elizabeth C Gilbert	68		Germany	F	W	At home	Herman Binder	Christina Mueller	Myocardial failure	Karl L Smith
May 15	"	Richard G White	26		Newcastle	M	S	Mechanic	Arnold B White	Louise E Jordan	Skull fracture	Earl J Gage
" 15	"	Geraldine M French	17		Laconia	F	S	Washer	Wm B French	Isabel I Bunker	"	Earl J Gage
" 22	"	Thomas J Alden	80		Middleboro	M	M	Farmer	Thomas J Alden	Levina Weston	Heart dis.	A Appleyard
July 12	"	Raymond J Merrill	48		Franklin	M	W	Prop.	Willis G Merrill	T W Johnston	"	H E Gregory
Aug. 9	"	William Rainville	47		Canada	M	S	Steward	David Rainville	Rose A Charland	Coronary	Earl J Gage
" 14	"	Adolph A Berzin	49		Latvia	M	M	Foreman	Andrew Berzin	Ann	"	Earl J Gage
Oct. 18	"	Raymond A Bretton	29		Simsbury	M	S	Ballplayer	A A Bretton	Eva Allaire	Drowning	Earl J Gage
Nov. 24	"	Carrie B Sargent	82		Gilmanton	F	W	At home	Alfred G Ellis	Mary Ellis	Thrombosis	A Appleyard
Dec. 12	"	Anna V Warren	84		Wolfeboro	F	W	At home	John Libbey	Hannah Ham	Embolism	A Appleyard
" 31	"	Hubert F Biron	59		Maine	M	M	Dentist	Joseph Biron	Mary Fales	Suicide	Earl J Gage

Out of Town Deaths Reported

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S and C		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
			Years	Months		Male	Female					
Mar. 15	Wife's home	Henry Waples	77		England	M	M	Farmer	Henry Waples	Caroline Claridge	Pneumonia	A Appleyard
Apr. 9	Rochester	Cora E Dexter	63		Alton	F	W	Shoemaker	John Nutter	Almira Lamper	Carcinoma	J J Morin
Apr. 15	Wife's home	Nellie S Jendrant	90		Gilmanton	F	W	At home	Alfred S Davis	E Matthews	Myocarditis	A Appleyard
July 15	"	Geo A Kirkpatrick	89		N. B.	M	W	Farmer	A Kirkpatrick	Margaret Kedeey	Embolism	A Appleyard
Aug. 19	"	Josephine Morton	83		Nick Mass	F	W	At home	John N Shattuck	Annie Mublig	Arteriosclerosis	A Appleyard
Oct. 27	"	Charles H Proctor	71		Alton	M	M	Farmer	Lewis A Proctor	Sarah A Collins	Gastric hemorrh.	A Appleyard
Nov. 22	"	John H McDuffee	75		"	M	M	Tax col.	Henry McDuffee	Melvina Buzzell	Coronary heart	R W Tuttle

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	\$27.31
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RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$501.10	
Gilman fund	90.00	
Palmer fund	22.95	
Other sources	6.38	
Fines	4.00	
		\$624.43
Add Lewis P. Varney trust fund, principal	\$275.00	
Add Lewis P. Varney trust fund, interest	20.16	
		\$295.16
Total cash accountability		\$946.90

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$283.86	
Periodicals	58.80	
Salary	250.00	
Insurance	16.35	
Binding books	6.00	
Book slips and pockets	10.50	
		\$625.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		\$321.39
Analysis of cash on hand:		
General funds	\$26.23	
L. P. Varney trust fund:		
Principal	275.00	
Interest	20.16	
		\$321.39

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

Librarian.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6,309
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	160
Number of bound volumes given to the library	29
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	6,498
Number of bound volumes discarded	498
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Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	6,000
Total number of magazines currently received	24

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	561
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	7,262
Number of magazines loaned	380
Number of volumes of non-fiction borrowed from state library	40
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Total circulation for current year	8,243
Number of new borrowers during the year	90
Number of active borrowers during the year	215

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, treasurer of the water commissioners, library trustees and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1949.

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,

GEORGE H. WALLACE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—you!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is prevention—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved only if you and you and you cooperate with them. It is worth your effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 fire record:

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	3 1-3
Number of fire permits issued	106

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. PRIME,

Forest Fire Warden.

R. W. SMITH,

Assistant District Chief

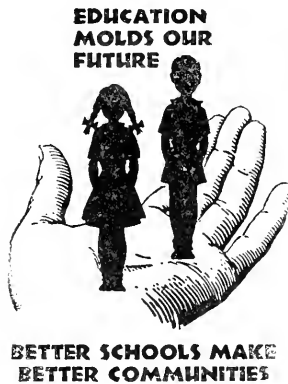
REPORT OF TOTAL NUMBER OF 38 FIRES
DURING THE YEAR 1949.

Building fires	5
Chimney fires	9
Boat fire	1
Car fire	1
Truck fire	1
Brush and grass fires	9
Still alarms	5
Out of town brush fires	3

HAROLD E. PRIME,

Chief of Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
ALTON, N. H.



FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th

1949

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PART 1. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION**(a) Officers of the School District***Moderator***HAROLD TEBBETTS***Clerk***LOIS F. ALDEN***School Board*

EMILY K. BARNES	TERM EXPIRES 1950
LEON T. DODGE, Chairman	TERM EXPIRES 1951
GEORGE WALLACE	TERM EXPIRES 1952

*Treasurer***BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN***Auditor***CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD***Superintendent of Schools***GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.***Truant Officer***CLARENCE BARNES***Census Taker***CLARENCE BARNES***School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE	VENITA HARDY
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(b) Report of the Superintendent

1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

By the time this report reaches you, interested citizens in all of the six districts in this Union will have had an opportunity to study and evaluate their schools. Through this medium, far more has been learned of your schools than could be written in many yearly reports. The evaluation of what your schools are doing and what you want them to do has been determined by you, with the aid of the teachers and students.

You are to be congratulated for your labors, but the satisfaction you have had from doing this splendid job is a greater reward for your effort than any praise which might be given here.

The results of the survey have been, or are being, distributed as they are completed. If you did not receive copies of this material and wish them, they are still available in the several districts.

Your superintendent, teachers and school boards will continue to study these results and, in some cases, many of you will no doubt do the same.

These studies you have done will be the highlight of the school year, 1950-51.

And now for some specific facts which bear repeating. Before writing these, I have gone back to the report of a year ago, perhaps you will care to do the same thing.

TEACHERS

The teacher question which has been so serious for many years eased more this year, especially in the secondary field. However, our young people will not enter the field unless the salaries are satisfactory.

Normal losses resulted in a turnover of twelve teachers during the summer. One other replacement has been necessary since school began.

A year ago, I pointed out that salaries in this Union were equal to the average for the state. Unfortunately, now, I must report that this is not true for this year. Today, salaries being paid are on an average of \$200.00 under the state average, so our districts did not hold the gains they had made.

BUILDINGS

All of the districts have continued to maintain and improve present buildings. Three more schools have improved lighting. In two schools, all of the floors were re-finished. More rooms were painted, and dark shades for moving pictures were installed in five schools. In the last three years, all of the schools but one have had all of the corridors and rooms painted. From here on, this should be an easier job to do just a reasonable proportion each year.

From your own experience, you know that a clean, pleasantly painted and well lighted place in which to work and live is a grand thing.

Maintaining school buildings is no small task, but it is far less costly than building new ones. If you can continue to permit your boards to carry on as they have these past three years, you will not be faced with the problems some districts have.

SCHOOL LUNCHESES

Hot lunches are important and growing projects in this Union. Facilities have been improved, and for children not yet being provided with this advantage, plans are under advisement to have the services in the months to come.

The Federal Government still pays nine cents toward each meal served when one half pint of milk is provided and the other food meets certain specifications. Surplus commodities have continued to flow into the Union. This presents a problem, in that no school has adequate storage space and all foods received must be accepted at one place and then distributed to all the schools in the Union having federally aided programs. Pittsfield high school has been the receiving point for all of these materials and Mr. Prescott, the principal, and the boys of the school, deserve your thanks for the work they do in handling all of these shipments. The bookkeeping is done in the superintendent's office.

The following foods have been received since September: 20 boxes of honey, 177 boxes of apples, 113 bags of potatoes, 450 cans of peaches, 252 cans of tomatoes, 210 (5 lb.) bars of cheese, 320 lbs. of butter, 66 cans of peanut butter, and 48 cans of tomato paste. We have been notified that 60 more pounds of butter and 150 boxes of dried milk will be coming in soon.

INSTRUCTION

All teachers in the Union attended a four day workshop in reading, under the direction of Dr. Anna Louise Cordts, in September. Three days were credited toward our five days reserved for workshops and one day was contributed from the teachers' time. The district shared the expense of this venture. It is hoped the children will receive the benefit from this work on the subject most important of all, reading.

So much interest has been shown by our parents in this workshop that we plan to invite a limited number of parents to participate in future meetings.

Just how we shall use the other two days assigned to workshops for this year has not yet been determined.

Seventy per cent of your teachers took courses during the summer, or are taking courses now. To help your teachers improve through professional training, a course was given the first half of this year in Wolfeboro and two courses are planned for this half of the year, with one in Alton and one in Pittsfield. Several other teachers have attended courses in Concord and Tilton.

Your teachers are to be commended on this splendid achievement. It is not easy to find the time to do this professional work and still prepare for the daily job.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Last year was a critical year in education. Neither our National nor our State Legislative bodies saw fit to increase or maintain their support for public school education so the burden falls on local communities to support the schools by real estate taxes. If this was not in keeping with your views, evidently your legislative representatives did not know it.

The burden of supporting your schools is, therefore, back on real estate, which many people believe unsound, since real estate is believed to-day no longer to be a true measure of ones ability to pay, nor is it an index to the educational needs of a community.

The formula used for the distribution of the \$400,000 of state aid granted is also being questioned and studied.

In this Union, there is a wide variance in the amount of taxable property behind each pupil: Tuftonboro pupils have \$18,000, Alton pupils have \$16,000, Wolfeboro pupils have \$8,700, New Durham pupils have

\$7,600, Pittsfield pupils have \$6,800, and Barnstead pupils have \$5,400.

Supporting your schools is your problem but the same principle applies as you and I must face each day when we purchase that product which fits our pocket-book. You alone must, therefore, determine the kind of educational expenditures that will be made.

Just how much support you will give your schools will depend upon what you believe you can afford. New Hampshire legislators believed the state could not provide \$1,600,000 more for education this year, yet, a few weeks later, a state business firm raised its rates which will take from New Hampshire citizens \$1,750,000. This company believed that we had the money and would spend it for their product.

America can't afford good schools, yet according to the World Almanac, United States citizens spent in 1947 for:

Jewelry	\$1,203,000,000.00
Alcoholic drinks	9,600,000,000.00
Mutuel betting	1,830,287,455.00
Amusements	1,378,000,000.00
Cigarettes	9,600,000,000.00
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Total	\$23,611,287,455.00
Schools	\$2,452,581,036.00

New Hampshire liquor stores took in \$15,018,184.00 last year. Approximately \$12,500,000.00 was spent on beer, \$47,413,360.00 was spent on Pari-Mutuel betting. These three items total \$74,931,544.00. New Hampshire spent for public schools last year, \$14,453,324.15. To those who believe that education is essential to democracy, these figures are discouraging. It would seem that our austerity is being applied more vigorously in some fields than in others, and it is a choice each of you should make with solemn consideration.

History relates that John Stark left his plow in the furrow when the call came from Lexington. What if he had squinted at the sun, scratched his head and muttered to his horse, "I calculate other folks can handle it."

2. The Local Situation

Through the series of meetings which have been held to appraise your school, the local situation has been discussed at length. For the record, we might say that the increased enrollment has again taxed your facilities. A desire for a broader high school program also requires more room, and the school plant, as it now stands, is unable to meet these demands. You must, therefore, either send some of your children elsewhere to school, exclude the tuition pupils which now bring in \$5,200.00 in revenue or provide other facilities.

Since your local budget committee has not seen fit to permit you to vote on this problem at your forthcoming meeting, any action taken now must be in a special meeting, which can be held only if approved by the superior court, if said meeting is to have the same authority as an annual district meeting.

During the past year, the school board has had new floor covering laid in the first grade room and activity room. New lights have been installed in the rooms on the first floor of the main building and a complete new electrical entrance, to take care of the increased lighting load already accomplished and to provide for better lighting on the second floor when this becomes possible, has been completed. Some shades have been replaced and dark shades have been hung in two rooms to provide facilities for visual education.

The facilities which you have continue to be maintained in a superior manner.

In reporting last year on the retirement of Miss Agnes Thompson, it was stated that Miss Thompson had taught twenty-eight years. This should have read "thirty-one years".

Your school is at one of those crossroads which we meet from time to time. Which road you take will determine the future of your school for some time to come. You alone must decide which way you and your children will go.

PART II. INSTRUCTION**(a) Teachers**

As of February 1, 1950

Teacher	Position	Enrollment
George Hurley	Principal, English and Social Studies, High School	
	Grade IX	23
	Grade X	15
	Grade XI	13
	Grade XII	16
Eleanor Hayes	Home Economics, Biology	
Stuart Jones	Physical Education and Science	
Jeanette Roberts	Social Studies and English	
Zelma Guy	Grades 1 and 2	31
Elizabeth Parker	Grades 3 and 4	35
Doris Barnes	Grades 5 and 6	27
Jacqueline Sargent	Grade 7 and Mathematics	23
Thomas E. Tierney	Grade 8 and English, Latin and French	26
Ellen Grau	Music	
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PART III. FINANCE**(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer for****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949**

Cash on hand June 30, 1948

(Treasurer's bank balance)

\$17.57

Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year \$36,863.55

Dog tax 244.81

Received from state treasurer 2,669.66

Tuition received 2,997.47

School lunch 843.60

Received from all other sources 339.74

\$43,958.83

Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$43,976.40
Less school board orders paid	43,833.97

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$142.43
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BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN,
 July 28, 1949. District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
 CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,

August 15, 1949. Auditors.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board for the School Year, 1948-49

RECEIPTS

Federal aid:	
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	\$126.74
National school lunch	508.47
State aid:	
Equalization and general	2,034.45
Local taxation:	
Current appropriation from selectmen	36,513.55
Special appropriation (Article IX, school warrant)	350.00
Other sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	244.81
Elementary school tuitions	1,466.38
Secondary school tuitions	1,531.09
School lunch	843.60
Other receipts	339.74
Total receipts from all sources	\$43,958.83
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948	17.57
Grand total	\$43,976.40

PAYMENTS		Total	Gen.	High	Elem.
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers		\$234.00	\$234.00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)		616.03	616.03		
Tax for state wide supervision		346.00	346.00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel		473.12	473.12		
Supplies and expenses		127.11	127.11		
Instruction:					
Principals' and teachers' salaries		20,989.09	\$12,432.65	\$8,556.44	
Books and other instructional aids		745.09	415.60	329.49	
Scholars' supplies		1,053.61	380.08	673.53	
Supplies and expenses		360.87	283.74	77.13	
Operation of school plant:					
Salaries of janitors		1,707.22	852.36	854.86	
Fuel or heat		1,155.86	386.99	768.87	
Water, light, supplies and expenses		621.55	222.96	398.59	
Maintenance of school plant:					
Repairs and replacements		3,376.03	873.34	2,502.69	
Auxiliary activities:					
Health supervision		885.07	338.23	546.84	
Transportation		7,926.00	150.00	7,776.00	
Special activities and special funds		2,263.36	1,102.63	1,160.73	
Fixed charges:					
Insurance		149.43	149.43		
Capital outlay:					
New equipment		804.53	804.53		
Total payments for all purposes		\$43,833.97	\$2,750.22	\$17,438.58	\$23,645.17
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1949)		142.43			
Grand total		\$43,976.40			

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1949

Cash on hand :

Balance, June 30, 1949	\$142.43	
Total assets		\$142.43
Excess of liabilities over assets		0.00
Grand total		\$142.43

LIABILITIES

Amounts reserved for special purposes \$141.00

Total liabilities	\$141.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1.43
Grand total	\$142.43

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Alton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,

August 15, 1949.

Auditor.

(c) District Revenue for the School Year, 1949-50

Support of schools :

School board budget of necessary
expenses of instruction,
operation and special
activities

(High)	\$15,000.00
(Elem.)	25,200.00

\$40,200.00

Other statutory requirements :

Salary of district officers	\$309.00
Local share of superintendent's salary	650.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	398.00

Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	2,555.00	
		\$3,912.00
Special appropriation:		
For new equipment	\$350.00	
		\$350.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations		\$44,462.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$200.00	
Elementary and high school tuition receipts (estimate)	1,500.00	
		\$1,700.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		\$42,762.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Alton School district held March 12, 1949.

A. ELIZABETH BEAUDETTE,

August 20, 1949.

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

LEON T. DODGE,

August 20, 1949.

Chairman of the School Board.

(d) School Board's Budget and Budget Committee's Budget for 1950-51

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950

	Expenditures 1948-'49	Adopted Budget 1949-'50	Est. Expenditures 1949-'50	School Board's Budget 1950-'51	Budget Com. Budget 1950-'51
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$234.00	\$259.00	\$246.00	\$246.00	\$246.00
Superintendent's salary (local source)	616.03	650.00	631.80	772.20	772.20
Tax for state wide supervision	346.00	398.00	398.00	404.00	404.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	473.12	500.00	500.40	561.60	561.60
Supplies and expenses	127.11	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Instruction:					
High school teachers' salaries	12,432.65	11,000.00	9,760.00	10,060.00	10,060.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	8,536.44	12,000.00	13,600.00	15,100.00	15,100.00
Books and other instruction aids, high school	415.60	300.00	400.00	600.00	600.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	329.49	400.00	500.00	800.00	800.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	380.08	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	673.33	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, high school	283.74	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	77.13	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Operation of school plant:					
Salaries of janitors, high school	852.36	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	854.86	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Fuel or heat, high school	386.99	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	768.87	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

	Expenditures 1948-'49	Adopted Budget 1949-'50	Est. Expenditures 1949-'50	School Board's Budget 1950-'51	Budget Com. Budget 50-'51
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high school	222.96	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	398.59	300.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Maintenance of school plant:					
Repairs and replacement, high school	873.34	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	2,502.69	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary activities:					
Health supervision, high school	338.23	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Health supervision, elementary	546.84	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Transportation, high school	150.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Transportation, elementary	7,776.00	7,650.00	7,650.00	7,650.00	7,650.00
Special activities and special funds,					
high school	1,102.63	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	1,160.73	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Fixed charges:					
Retirement		1,380.00	2,288.86	1,309.00	1,309.00
Insurance, treasurer bonds and expenses	149.43	325.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Contingency fund:				2,500.00	2,500.00
Capital outlay:					
Lands and new buildings					150.00
New equipment	804.53	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Total expenditures	\$43,833.97	\$44,462.00	\$45,825.06	\$49,852.80	\$50,002.80

INCOME OF DISTRICT

	Receipts 1948-'49	Adopted Budget 1949-'50	Est. Receipts 1949-'50	School Board's Budget 1950-'51	Budget Com. Budget 50-'51
Balance	\$17.57			1,000.00	1,000.00
State aid	2,034.45				
Federal aid	635.21			200.00	200.00
High school tuition	1,531.09	1,500.00	1,500.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Elementary school tuition	1,466.38			1,000.00	1,000.00
Special activities and special funds, high school	843.60				
Contingency fund				2,500.00	2,500.00
Other income	584.55	200.00	200.00		
Total receipts other than property taxes	\$7,112.85	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$8,900.00	\$8,900.00
District assessment to be raised by property tax	\$36,863.55	\$42,762.00	\$42,762.00	\$40,952.80	\$41,102.80
Total appropriation to be voted by school district for current expenses	\$43,976.40	\$44,462.00	\$44,462.00	\$49,852.80	\$50,002.80

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS**(a) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1948**

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	66	156	222
Average number of half-days schools were in session	348	348	348
Average membership	58.78	139.64	198.42
Average attendance	55.69	130.79	186.48
Aggregate half-days attendance	19382	45516	64898
Per cent of attendance	94.74	93.76	
Pupils not absent nor tardy	3	9	12
Cases of tardinesses	9	100	109
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	.62	2.43	3.05
Non-resident pupils	18	11	29
Pupils transported at district expense	28	82	110
Visits by superintendent	130	63	193
Average visits by superintendent per teacher	43	13	
Visits by citizens	337	70	407

(b) Census, September 30, 1949

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1949)	No. of Children		Girls	No. Children Attending Public School	Children Not Attending Any School Because Completed Elem. or High School
	Total	Boys			
Less than 1 year	14	5	9		
1	12	5	7		
2	15	8	7		
3	12	3	9		
4	9	8	1		
5	10	7	3		
6	18	10	8	3	
7	19	9	10	17	
8	11	4	7	19	
9	13	8	5	11	
10	10	8	2	13	
11	21	9	12	10	
12	16	8	8	21	
13	11	5	6	16	
14	24	14	10	11	
15	17	10	7	24	
16	18	8	10	17	
17	20	12	8	17	1
18	5	4	1	13	7
				1	4
Totals	275	145	130	193	12

Number of handicapped children found: From 5 to 16, male, 1; female, 0.
January 11, 1950.

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES and SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) Report of the Headmaster**

The Alton school opened for regular sessions on Monday, September 12, 1949, at 8.30 a. m. All of the district teachers had attended the reading readiness workshop of Union No. 49 previous to opening day.

Current enrollment figures are as follows:

Elementary grades	102
Junior high school	49
High school	70

Total	221
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Tuition pupils include: Pupils from Barnstead, Gilmanton and New Durham.

On June 16, 1949, nine pupils were graduated from the senior class. Present locations of these graduates are as follows:

Advanced education	6
Working	3

The teaching staff of the school received a valuable addition to its strength in the person of Mrs. Doris Barnes who returned, after summer school courses at Keene Teachers College, to teach Grades 5-6. Mrs. Zelma Guy again filled the key position in our primary annex, and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker returned to teach Grades 3-4, after her summer school session at the University of New Hampshire. Miss Jacqueline Sargent, our cheer-leading coach, again filled the departmentalized mathematics post, while Mr. Thomas Tierney, who had also attended the University of New Hampshire summer school, returned to teach languages and social studies and to coach basketball.

The science and physical education departments were again filled by Mr. Stuart Jones, while Mrs. Eleanor Hayes and Miss Jeannette Roberts, both of whom had attended the University summer school, returned to their posts in the home economics and English departments, respectively.

Another addition to our program this year has been the music, carried on by Mrs. Ellen Gran of Barnstead. Our students are appreciative of this work and have given themselves to it.

After polling all students and parents on the matter, it was decided to extend the hot lunch program over a greater portion of the school year. These lunches,

which receive top rating with both the state and federal school lunch programs, are now served from October to May. Mrs. Lois Leighton returned to her position as head cook while the program itself was ably supervised by Mrs. Eleanor Hayes. A daily average of about 120 lunches have been served during the year.

After due consideration of a number of factors, it was decided to change the daily schedule to the present program of 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Although, in order to maintain the same hours of instruction and scholastic activity, it was necessary to shorten the luncheon period, a great deal of benefit has accrued to those pupils who live on the outlying bus routes.

In conjunction with the standards which had been approved by the State Board of Education, a program of evaluation of the curriculum and facilities of the school district was organized. After a series of meetings at which various committees surveyed the fifteen areas to be considered, an assembly was held and the public was invited to discuss the aspects, good and bad, of the present educational system. The advisability of establishing a full commercial course in the high school has been noted again and it is planned to adopt this course as soon as possible.

Through the valued and appreciated interest and efforts of Dr. Harold Copeland and his assistant, Mrs. Robert Jones, a dental clinic has been organized completely free of charge, and has done much to alleviate the poor dental condition of a large number of our pupils.

Along the lines of individual achievement, it is to be noted that, after winning the local patriotic oratorical contest sponsored annually by the American Legion, Miss Bette Braum of the class of 1949 went on to win the district contest at Laconia and then received placement recognition at the state contest which was held at Tilton. Miss Braum was also adjudged winner of the Major William E. Hayes award for scholarship and achievement while Miss Helene Roberts of the class of 1949 was the initial winner of the Benjamin L. Perkins award of twenty-five dollars which, with plaque and accompanying picture, has been presented to the school by Mrs. James E. Thayer, a former graduate of Alton high school. Miss Priscilla Barnes, class of 1950, was selected to represent the school at the annual Girls' State Convention, which was held at the University of New Hampshire last summer.

We were again fortunate in retaining the services of Dr. Arthur Appleyard as school physician and, with the aid of our new school nurse, Mrs. Venita Hardy, of Pittsfield, a comprehensive physical examination program has been maintained in Grades 1 through 12.

Through the continued efforts and interest of Mr. Ralph Stevens, our custodian, the building facilities and school grounds have been kept in a state of repair and appearance remarkable in and about a building as old and as crowded as ours. From time to time, the necessity of purchasing and installing new facilities has become manifest and, together with the constant demand and need for modern textbooks and instructional supplies, this condition has been remedied in so far as is possible with the full cooperation of the school board.

With that same cooperation, it has been possible to maintain a modern program of audio-visual education which is so valuable an asset in the techniques of learning in vogue in the educational world today.

The success of the 15th annual Alton winter carnival was noteworthy and due in great measure to the spirit of cooperative effort and amicability existent among the pupils, the faculty and the townsfolk.

The activities of the student council, already broad in scope, were widened to include the extra-curricular program of the junior high school, and many new items of equipment have been purchased to further this arrangement.

I would again like to express my gratitude to the pupils and parents, administration and staff for the one quality so vital in the maintenance of a sound educational organization—the awareness of the value of democratic cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. HURLEY,

Headmaster.

(b) Report of School Health Work

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools of Alton:

I am submitting my first report since beginning the school health work in the Alton schools in September.

Classroom visits have been made routinely and inspections of all pupils when necessary. Individuals have been checked and given the necessary immediate attention or advice as needed. I have made some home visits for remedial or health work and before the year is over I hope to contact and become acquainted with more parents of our school children.

The eye examinations have been completed. Those found with defective vision have had notices to take home and some children are already having appointments with eye specialists for examination and correction as needed. However, I found most of the pupils with defective vision were already under care and wearing glasses. Apparently, a very good program on vision conservation has been maintained in the past.

The hearing test will be made with the audiometer in the near future.

In September, Alton was unfortunate in having two cases of poliomyelitis among the school children. One of these has now recovered and is back in school. So far, we have escaped other epidemics, except the common colds, which were prevailing around the Thanksgiving holidays, especially in grades one and two.

The hot lunches, including milk, are again being served this year, under the supervision of Mrs. Hayes. This is an extremely valuable program, as the hot noon meal is most beneficial for the growing child.

During the winter and spring months, many children were taken to Dr. Copeland, of Rochester, for necessary dental attention and fluorine treatments. This clinic was made possible through the generosity of Dr. Copeland in donating the entire service for the Alton school children. The transportation was provided by several local people which was greatly appreciated. The same dental service is already underway for this year. Again, thanks go to Dr. Copeland.

The annual medical inspection of every child was made in the fall by the school physician, Dr. Appleyard. His findings were as follows:

Defects	Cases
Nutrition	1
Skin condition	2
Skin tumors	4
Cardiac	2
Orthopedic	19
Posture	6
Teeth	49
Tonsils	38
Adenoids	2
Speech	3
Hernia	2
Genitalia	2

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and all who have assisted me since beginning my work. In the future, I shall be glad to cooperate when and where necessary for the benefit of our school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) VENITA HARDY, R. N.

School Nurse.

The following are the statistics submitted by Miss Ruth Langille for the year 1948-1949, before she left:

Pupils examined	233
Defects found	216—.9 per pupil
Defects corrected	110—50% of defects
Without defect	131—56% of pupils
Visits to schools	246
Visits to homes	306
Total visits	552
Days spent	47.7
Days due	43
Hours spent	408.56
Miles driven	3,922
Physical examinations	669
Classroom inspections	1,471
Individual inspections	420
Weighed	355
Measured	355
Hearing tests	233
Vision tests	353
Treatments, school	2
Treatments, home	7

Notices	669
Interviews, official	49
Business calls	3
Talks	1

All possible help to all possible pupils to get physical difficulties under treatment or corrected was given at all times. As far as possible, transportation was requested of parents but many pupils could only be treated by personal escort.

One serious case of toxic goiter was gotten under treatment of the Labey Clinic of Boston, on the advice of local doctors, and required five trips to complete the treatments.

Dr. Harold Copeland, of Rochester, requested that a group of the most under-privileged pupils be brought to him in his office for free dental work. Community organizations cooperated to some extent in the necessary transportation, but the work was finally completed by the nurse. He has requested that these pupils be followed up in the same way about next November.

All accidents and emergencies were referred or taken to family physicians or to the hospital in Wolfeboro at the advice of the doctor.

A pre-school summer round-up was held in the first grade room in June, where all pupils met their teacher, had hearing and vision tests and a physical examination by Dr. Appleyard.

The following is the report of the state nurse for the year 1948-1949:

Pre-school children and infants were immunized for diphtheria whooping cough and tetanus by Dr. Appleyard. Let's keep our children 100% immunized.

These clinics are available to the town every year by request.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Red Cross for transportation provided; the Woman's Club, in their assistance in the health program and the American Legion for the use of the hall.

Respectfully submitted,

JOANNA M. CARTER,

State Nurse.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950-51

1950

September 1—Principals' meeting.

September 5—Registration of new pupils and teachers' meeting.

September 6—School opens.

October 12—School closed—Columbus day.

October 19 and 20—School closed—Teachers' Conference.

November 22—School closes at 1 p. m.—Thanksgiving recess.

November 27—School reopens.

December 22—School closes at 1 p. m.—Christmas vacation.

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January 3—School reopens.

February 16—School closes at 3 p. m.—mid-winter vacation.

February 26—School reopens.

April 13—School closes at 3 p. m.—spring vacation.

April 23—School reopens.

May 30—School closed—Decoration day.

June 15—School closes for summer vacation.

Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 18 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

(Teachers may attend state teachers' conventions two days, appropriate county institutes and workshops totaling five days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

Month	No. of School Days
September	18
October	21
November	20
December	16
January	21
February	15
March	22
April	16
May	22
June	11
Total	182

(Easter Sunday is March 25, 1951.)

PART VII. DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

The official ballot of the 1950 school district meeting shall be white paper 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 inches in size.

**PART VIII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alton, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district on the eighteenth day of March, 1950, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and tenant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers, or agents, of the district.
- Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Alton, N. H., this twentieth day of February, 1950.

LEON T. DODGE,

EMILY K. BARNES,

GEORGE WALLACE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

LEON T. DODGE,

EMILY K. BARNES,

GEORGE WALLACE,

School Board.

University of New Hampshire
Durham

N. H.



Lebanon